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[Claims]

1. A dental steam washer generating steam by means of heating water inside a boiler and draining the steam as necessary,

wherein whether or not a temperature inside the boiler reaches a required setup value or less is checked in accordance with a draining command, and if the temperature inside the boiler reaches the setup value or less, the water is drained from the boiler.

2. A dental steam washer generating steam by means of heating water inside a boiler and draining the steam as necessary,

wherein the boiler is provided with a temperature sensor and a drainage pipe, and the drainage pipe is provided with a drainage valve, and

whether or not a temperature inside the boiler reaches a required setup value or less is checked by an output of the temperature sensor, and if the temperature inside the boiler reaches the setup value or less, the drainage valve is opened and thereby the water is drained from the boiler.

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001] The present invention relates to a dental steam washer. The dental steam washer is used for dental technology for creating ceramic teeth as a prosthetic appliance.

[0008] With the first or the second invention, low-temperature water is automatically drained from the boiler, for example, by issuing the draining command in response to a switching operation; this eliminates the need to force a user to bother to take the trouble to open a drain cock manually, and prevents high-temperature water from being drained.